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AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

among:

NVIDIA CORPORATION,  
a Delaware corporation;

PARTRIDGE ACQUISITION, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation;

and

PORTALPLAYER, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

Dated as of November 6, 2006

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## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER is made and entered into as of November 6, 2006, by and among NVIDIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), PARTRIDGE ACQUISITION, INC., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), and PORTALPLAYER, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are defined in Exhibit A.

RECITALS

A. Parent, Merger Sub and the Company intend to effect a merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company in accordance with this Agreement and the DGCL (the "Merger"). Upon consummation of the Merger, Merger Sub will cease to exist, and the Company will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent.

B. The respective boards of directors of Parent, Merger Sub and the Company have approved this Agreement, the Merger and the Contemplated Transactions.

C. In order to induce Parent to enter into this Agreement and cause the Merger to be consummated, certain stockholders of the Company are executing voting agreements in favor of Parent concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement (the "Voting Agreements").

AGREEMENT

The parties to this Agreement, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

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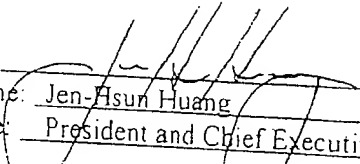
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1.2 **Effect of the Merger.** The Merger shall have the effects set forth in this Agreement and in the applicable provisions of the DGCL.

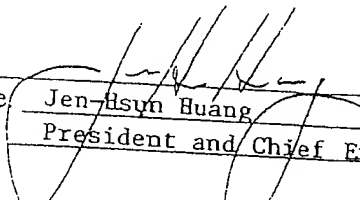
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

NVIDIA CORPORATION

By:   
Name: Jen-Hsun Huang  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

PARTRIDGE ACQUISITION, INC.

By:   
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